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11 July 1947

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Memorandum signed by [redacted]  
Assistant Executive Director, CIG,  
subject "Functions of Reference Branch,  
OR&E", dated 25 June 1947

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1. Subject paper was issued without the concurrence of the Office of Operations. This objection was raised at the Director's staff meeting on Tuesday, 8 July. At this meeting [redacted] advised that his office would welcome any objections to the contents of the Directive.

2. Since the functions of the Contact Register, as outlined in the subject paper, are based on C.I.G. Directive No. 15, and since the latter is in the process of revision, this office feels that its comments on subject paper should await the revision of C.I.G. Directive No. 15.

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Me ~~25X1~~ DA Mr. Edson

[redacted] told me that CIG 15 was now under revision to meet the objections of G-2 which considers it insufficient authority for the Contact Branch's present activities. [redacted]

[redacted]

Gen. Libert's objection to Col. Edwards' "Functions of Reference Branch, CRE" is that he feels OO must have control over the "Contact Register" so that he can assure the security of his sources. This he cannot do if it is run by Reference Branch. He therefore is providing for the functions of Contact Register in his revision of CIG 15 - G. Patton

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